

Application No. 10/824,333  
Amendment dated October 25, 2004  
Preliminary Amendment

PATENT

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicant has amended the cross reference in the specification to mention that this application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/150,747, filed May 17, 2002, and further to update the issued status of the two predecessor regular applications.

New claims 27-34 are presented for examination. These claims find support in the specification at least at paragraphs [25], [77], [112], and [123] and in the drawings at least at FIGS. 10A, 10B, 11 and 12B. Applicant believes that this Amendment does not add new matter.

**CONCLUSION**

This application is ready for examination. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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